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8th Grade Reading Strategies: Strategies Assessment #1

**Purpose**: demonstrate the ability to make a prediction, question, clarification, and summary while reading.

“The Dinner Party”

**Pre-reading**

Background knowledge: “The Dinner Party” takes place in colonial India, when the British ruled eleven of India’s providences. Some of the ideas held by the British people of that era would be considered out-of-date today.

**During Reading**

Demonstrate the ability to make a prediction, question, clarification, and summary while reading.

**1. Prediction**

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| Prediction | Evidence |
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**2. Question**

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| Question | Answer, possible answer, or reason for question |
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**3. Clarification**

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| Clarification (phrase or sentence) | What it means |
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**4. Summary**

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| Summary | Opinion |
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**Post Reading**

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| 5. | What was the theme of the story? |  |
| 6. | What does the American do at the dinner party? |  |
| 7. | Which person at the dinner party criticized how women reacted under pressure? |  |
| 8. | How does the story end? |  |
| 9. | The story takes place prior to India’s independence in 1947. How are people’s views similar and different from that time period to today? | *Similar*  *Different* |
| 10. | A stereotype is a sweeping statement that makes an oversimplified view of an entire group. What group is stereotyped in “The Dinner Party?”  *Part of the challenge of this question is clarifying the definition of stereotype.* |  |